Appointment

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Subject: Meeting 1/2 confirmed - MassDEP/EPA RI/TT/Normandeau to discuss the Phase II Marine DO criteria

Location: EPA Boston - One Post Office Square - Chocorua Conference Room on the 7th floor.

Start: 3/20/2018 2:00:00 PM **End**: 3/20/2018 4:00:00 PM

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Recurrence: (none)

Mt. Chocorua Conference Room on the 7th floor. We can use the following conference phone line:

Conference Line: 617 918 2222

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Hello- As you are aware MassDEP is in the process of reviewing our Marine DO criteria. To this end I would like to schedule two follow-up meetings with DEP/EPA RI/TT/Normandeau to discuss the Marine DO criteria do discuss how comments will be addressed and incorporated into the DO criteria report. Our current plan is to hold one meeting in late March- of this year and a second meeting in late May.

We have initiated a Phase II project to address the comments and have retained Tetra Tech and Normandeau to assist us. Our timeline for completing this is June 30th 2018.

The Goals of Phase II are outlined below:

- 1. Categorize TAC Comments editorial, technical, and directional
- 2. Address Phase I comments from the TAC
- 3. Re-convene TAC, and review responses (2 meetings)
- Technical Meeting with EPA Region 1 WQS group to discuss findings and directional comments (2 meetings proposed)
- 5. Finalize Phase I report for Mount Hope Bay and the Taunton River Estuary
- 6. Develop Approach for Reviewing Marine D.O. Statewide, based on EPA input
- 7. Phase II Tech Report Statewide D.O. framework that could be considered in a third phase of this project

The Agenda for the meeting will be distributed at a late point in time.